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SUBJECT: NEW ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR TO MONGOLIA: CONSTANTIN
MINDREANU

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1. CONSTANTIN MINDREANU -- WHOM EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW PERSONALLY - HELD A NUMBER OF ESSENTIALLY PARTY POSITIONS IN LABOR/CULTURAL SPHERE PRIOR TO HIS POSTING AS AMBASSADOR IN JUNE 1978. LONG A MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL UNION OF TRADE UNIONS (UGSR), HE WAS APPARENTLY CHAIRMAN OF ITS COUNCIL FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL PROBLEMS FROM 1971, ONE OF FOUR UGSR SECRETARIES SINCE 1972 AND POSSIBLY MOST RECENTLY ONE OF ITS VICE CHAIRMEN. HE WAS SIMULTANEOUSLY (FOR PAST ONE-TWO YEARS) A VICE CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL FOR SOCIALIST EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ROMANIAN RADIO AND TELEVISION. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF RCP CENTRAL COLLEGIUM (A CONCE POWERFUL BODY WHOSE CONTROL OVER PARTY CADRE WAS GREATLY REDUCED AFTER 1965) SINCE 1974 AND PREVIOUSLY A DEPUTY CHIEF OF SECTION (AGRICULTURE) IN CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT. IN MID-1960S HE WAS RCP FIRST SECRETARY (GOVERNOR) OF THE DOBROGEA REGION

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2. MINDREANU IS BELIEVED TO BE IN HIS MID-FIFTIES. HE IS ONE OF SEVERAL PARTY CAREERISTS IN THE TRADE UNION CONE WHO HAS RECENTLY BEEN POSTED AS AMBASSADOR. WE CAN ONLY HYPOTHESIZE THAT TRADE UNION POSITIONS HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY INSUBSTANTIAL AS THE UGSR AND MINISTRY OF

LABOR FUNCTIONS HAVE BECOME MORE AND MORE INTEGRATED--A MATTER REMARKED ON BY UGSR LEADERS THEMSELVES--AND THAT ALTERNATE POSITIONS AS AMBASSADORS HAVE BEEN FOUND FOR THOSE DEEMED MOST WORTHY.

3. MINDREANU'S PREDECESSOR, TRAIAN GIRBEA, HAS JUST BEEN NAMED FIRST SECRETARY OF SUCEAVA JUDET (COUNTRY), REPLACING ALEXANDRU ILIESCU, WHO HAS BEEN NAMED DEPUTY MINISTER OF FORESTS AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS.

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